

Character Will Shine

A jeweler in a Western town recently found a precious treasure in a peculiar place. His home coffee-mill was broken, and he took it apart to find what was the trouble. He discovered that it had been wrecked by the action of a stone of some sort that had even cut its way into the metal of the grinders. He took the stone to his jewelry store, and, putting it under a microscope, discovered that it was a large diamond of the blue tint variety, and worth about two hundred dollars.

It is thought that the diamond got mixed up with the coffee when the grain was screened in South Africa, where the coffee was raised. The diamond was about the size of a coffee grain, and had the same dull color.

What a striking illustration of the value of reality over sham and pretense! The diamond was plain and unpretentious, but being a diamond, wherever it was found, no matter how humble the circumstances or associations, it was a precious treasure. So true character will ever come to its own in the end. It may be neglected and forgotten for a while, but genuine manhood and womanhood, however humble their associations, will make themselves felt, and God will honor them in his own good time.

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